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...SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA WEATHER SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 2014...

JANUARY 2014 WAS A VERY WARM AND EXTREMELY DRY MONTH ACROSS THE REGION. TEMPERATURES GENERALLY AVERAGED 4 TO 8 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL IN MOST AREAS...WITH MONTHLY TEMPERATURES LOCALLY OVER 10 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL IN THE MOUNTAINS.

AVERAGE DAILY HIGH TEMPERATURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014 AND AVERAGE DAILY MEAN TEMPERATURES FOR THE MONTH WERE AMONG THE HIGHEST...IF NOT THE HIGHEST ON RECORD FOR ANY JANUARY IN MANY LOCATIONS. PLEASE REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING TABLES FOR DETAILS FROM SELECTED CLIMATE SITES IN SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA.

RAINFALL WAS VERY SCARCE DURING THE MONTH. MOST LOCATIONS RECEIVED LESS THAN ONE TENTH OF AN INCH OF RAIN...AND SOME LOCATIONS DID NOT RECEIVE MEASURABLE RAIN AT ALL. RAINFALL GENERALLY AVERAGED LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF NORMAL ACROSS THE REGION.

THE MONTH BEGAN ON A FAIRLY WARM AND DRY NOTE AS STRONG HIGH PRESSURE ALOFT BUILT INTO THE REGION ON THE 1ST. FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH...TEMPERATURES WERE SEVERAL DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL IN MOST AREAS. OFFSHORE FLOW BROUGHT SOME RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES TO PORTIONS OF THE REGION ON THE 2ND AND 3RD.

STRONG SURFACE HIGH PRESSURE BUILT INTO THE GREAT BASIN ON THE 5TH...BRINGING SOME GUSTY WINDS TO THE REGION ON THE 5TH AND 6TH. SOME PEAK WIND GUSTS ON THE 5TH AND 6TH INCLUDED 62 MPH AT LAGUNA PEAK...55 MPH AT WILEY RIDGE...48 MPH AT WHITAKER PEAK...47 MPH AT TONNER CANYON...43 MPH AT MALIBU HILLS...41 MPH AT WARM SPRINGS AND...AND 40 MPH AT CHILAO...DEL VALLE...SAUGUS AND NEWHALL PASS.

DUE TO THE GUSTY WINDS...VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WARM CONDITIONS...RED FLAG CONDITIONS AFFECTED MUCH OF VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES ON THE 5TH AND 6TH.

AN UPPER LEVEL LOW DROPPED THROUGH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND INTO THE GREAT BASIN ON THE 9TH. THIS BROUGHT COOLER WEATHER TO THE FORECAST AREA...WITH TEMPERATURES DOWN TO NEAR OR EVEN SLIGHTLY BELOW NORMAL LEVELS.

AS THE UPPER LOW PASSED TO THE EAST OF THE REGION...SOME GUSTY NORTHWEST TO NORTH WINDS AFFECTED SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA ON THE 9TH INTO THE 10TH. SOME PEAK WIND GUSTS INCLUDED 79 MPH AT WHITAKER PEAK...66 MPH AT MONTECITO HILLS...57 MPH AT TOPANGA HILLS...53 MPH AT SANDBERG...52 MPH AT THE SANTA BARBARA BOTANICAL GARDENS...48 MPH AT CHEESEBORO...47 MPH AT CAMP NINE...46 MPH AT CLEAR CREEK...AND 40 MPH AT CHILAO AND WARM SPRINGS.

ANOTHER ROUND OF GUSTY NORTHWEST TO NORTH WINDS AFFECTED THE AREA ON THE 11TH INTO THE 12TH. PEAK WIND GUSTS INCLUDED 76 MPH AT WHITAKER PEAK...65 MPH AT MALIBU HILLS...59 MPH AT CAMP NINE...58 MPH AT MONTECITO HILLS...54 MPH AT CAMP NINE...49 MPH AT SANDBERG AND WARM SPRINGS...48 MPH AT DEL VALLE AND WILEY RIDGE...47 MPH AT POPPY PARK...42 MPH AT TOPANGA HILLS...41 MPH AT SAUGUS AND 37 MPH AT VAN NUYS.

THE MAIN FEATURE OF THE MONTH WAS A STRONG UPPER LEVEL HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM THAT DEVELOPED JUST OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST ON THE 12TH AND LINGERED IN THAT GENERAL VICINITY THROUGH THE 22ND. AT THE SAME TIME...SURFACE HIGH PRESSURE TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN THE GREAT BASIN. THIS PROVIDED A LONG STRETCH OF WARM AND VERY DRY WEATHER ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA...WITH GUSTY OFFSHORE WINDS AT TIMES. MANY RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES WERE SET ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA FROM THE 11TH THROUGH THE 22ND.

RED FLAG CONDITIONS PREVAILED ON SEVERAL DAYS DURING THIS STRETCH. THAT WAS UNUSUAL ENOUGH FOR JANUARY...BUT SINCE THERE HAD BEEN SO LITTLE RAIN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE RAINY SEASON...FUEL MOISTURE...THE AMOUNT OF MOISTURE IN THE VEGETATION...WAS AT RECORD OR NEAR RECORD LOW LEVELS.

ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 16TH...THE COLBY FIRE BEGAN IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST ABOVE GLENDORA AND AZUSA. JUST LESS THAN 2000 ACRES BURNED AS A RESULT OF THIS FIRE. FIVE RESIDENCES WERE DESTROYED AND 7 OTHERS WERE DAMAGED. THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED BY THE 26TH.

ON MANY DAYS DURING THIS PERIOD...GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AFFECTED VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES. PEAK WIND GUSTS FROM THE 13TH THROUGH THE 16TH INCLUDED 84 MPH AT LAGUNA PEAK...69 MPH AT CHILAO...63 MPH AT CAMP NINE...62 MPH AT MALIBU HILLS...59 MPH AT NEWHALL PASS...56 MPH AT BONEY MOUNTAIN AND MILL CREEK...56 MPH AT WILEY RIDGE...55 MPH AT WARM SPRINGS...50 MPH AT CHEESEBORO...47 MPH AT TONNER CANYON...45 MPH AT SAUGUS...43 MPH AT CAMARILLO AIRPORT...41 MPH AT LEO CARRILLO BEACH.

ALTHOUGH THE UPPER HIGH BEGAN TO WEAKEN AND OFFSHORE FLOW ABATED AFTER THE 21ST...ABOVE NORMAL DAYTIME TEMPERATURES CONTINUED ACROSS MUCH OF THE REGION THROUGH THE 25TH.

ANOTHER BRIEF ROUND OF GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AFFECTED LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES LATE ON THE 23RD AND 24TH...WITH GUSTY SOUTHEAST WINDS ACROSS SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES. THIS BROUGHT MORE RED FLAG CONDITIONS TO INTERIOR SECTIONS. SOME PEAK WIND GUSTS ON THE 23RD AND 24TH INCLUDED 55 MPH AT WARM SPRINGS...48 MPH AT WILEY RIDGE...43 MPH AT ACTON...42 MPH AT WHITAKER PEAK...41 MPH AT SAUGUS...40 MPH AT NEWHALL PASS AND 32 MPH AT SANTA YNEZ AIRPORT AND NEW CUYAMA.

ON THE 25TH...LARGE SURF GENERATED FROM A VERY STRONG STORM NORTH OF HAWAII CAUSED DAMAGE TO A PILING ON THE VENTURA PIER. THERE WERE REPORTS OF WAVES OVERTOPPING THE PIER DURING THE AFTERNOON...AND IT WAS BRIEFLY CLOSED TO VISITORS.

A WEAK UPPER LEVEL SYSTEM BROUGHT A FEW SPRINKLES AND ISOLATED MEASURABLE RAIN TO PORTIONS OF THE REGION ON THE 26TH. WHERE MEASURABLE RAIN WAS RECORDED...TOTALS WERE GENERALLY 0.05 INCHES OR LESS.

TEMPERATURES WERE GENERALLY STILL ABOVE NORMAL IN MOST AREAS FROM THE 25TH THROUGH THE 30TH. WHILE HIGH TEMPERATURES WERE NOT AS HIGH AS THEY HAD BEEN...OVERNIGHT LOWS WERE A BIT HIGHER.

A WEAKENING COLD FRONT MOVED THROUGH SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA ON THE 30TH...BRINGING MEASURABLE RAINFALL TO PARTS OF THE FORECAST AREA ON THE 30TH INTO THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF THE 31ST. THE HIGHEST RAINFALL TOTALS WERE REPORTED IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AND VALLEY.

AHEAD OF THE FRONT...GUSTY SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST WINDS AFFECTED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE MOUNTAINS. PEAK WIND GUSTS INCLUDED 51 MPH AT LAKE PALMDALE...45 MPH AT CAMP NINE...41 MPH AT POPPY PARK AND 40 MPH AT LANCASTER AIRPORT.

RAINFALL TOTALS ON THE 30TH INTO THE 31ST INCLUDED 0.75 INCHES AT MORRIS DAM...0.59 INCHES AT TANBARK FLATS AND SAN DIMAS DAM...0.48 INCHES AT JOHNSTONE PEAK...0.47 INCHES AT SAN GABRIEL POWER HOUSE AND SAWPIT DAM...0.43 INCHES AT SAN ANTONIO DAM AND BIG DALTON DAM...0.34 INCHES AT DUARTE...0.33 INCHES AT CLAREMONT...0.32 INCHES AT LIVE OAK DAM...0.28 INCHES AT SAN GABRIEL DAM AND TANBARK...0.27 INCHES AT OPIDS CAMP...0.24 INCHES AT MOUNT BALDY...0.23 INCHES AT CAMP HI HILL AND CLEAR CREAK...0.22 INCHES AT GRASS MOUNTAIN...0.20 INCHES AT INSPIRATION POINT...SANTA ANITA DAM AND BRANCH MOUNTAIN...0.18 INCHES AT CAMP NINE...0.15 INCHES AT WARM SPRINGS AND LEONA VALLEY...0.12 INCHES AT SAN FERNANDO...0.10 INCHES AT NEWHALL PASS...0.08 INCHES AT PACOIMA DAM...0.05 INCHES AT POMONA AND AT LANCASTER AIRPORT...0.04 INCHES AT BEL AIR...GETTY CENTER...DEL VALLE...SIMI VALLEY AND FILLMORE...AND 0.01 INCHES AT LONG BEACH AIRPORT...CAMARILLO AIRPORT AND AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN OXNARD.

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES FOR JANUARY 2014 AT SELECTED CLIMATE LOCATIONS ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA...THE MONTHLY RANKING AND THEIR PERIODS OF RECORDS.

LOCATION	AVE TEMP	RANKING FOR JANUARY	RECORDS BEGAN
DOWNTOWN L.A./USC	62.3	4TH HIGHEST	07/01/1877
LONG BEACH AP	61.2	2ND HIGHEST	04/01/1958
LOS ANGELES INTL AP	61.3	3RD HIGHEST	08/01/1944
UCLA	64.8	2ND HIGHEST	03/01/1933
BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	63.9	HIGHEST EVER	12/01/1939
WOODLAND HILLS	61.4	HIGHEST EVER	07/01/1949
PALMDALE AP	50.1	3RD HIGHEST	04/01/1931
LANCASTER FOX FIELD	47.3	9TH HIGHEST	07/01/1948
SANDBERG	54.0	HIGHEST EVER	01/01/1948
CAMARILLO AP	59.0	4TH HIGHEST	07/01/1948
OXNARD NWSFO	60.0	4TH HIGHEST	06/01/1923
SANTA BARBARA AP	56.7	HIGHEST EVER (TIE)	01/02/1941
SANTA MARIA AP	58.6	HIGHEST EVER	01/01/1906
PASO ROBLES AP	52.8	HIGHEST EVER	07/01/1948

AVERAGE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR JANUARY 2014 AT SELECT CLIMATE STATIONS ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA AND THEIR PERIOD OF RECORD RANKING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY...

LOCATION	AVE MAX TEMP	RANKING FOR JANUARY	RECORDS BEGAN
DOWNTOWN L.A./USC	74.4	2ND HIGHEST (TIE)	07/01/1877
LONG BEACH AP	73.1	3RD HIGHEST	04/01/1958
LOS ANGELES INTL AP	71.6	3RD HIGHEST	08/01/1944
UCLA	73.8	3RD HIGHEST	03/01/1933
BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	77.7	HIGHEST EVER	12/01/1939
WOODLAND HILLS	77.4	3RD HIGHEST	07/01/1949
PALMDALE AP	65.7	2ND HIGHEST	04/01/1931

LANCASTER FOX FIELD	65.6	2ND HIGHEST	07/01/1948
SANDBERG	61.0	HIGHEST EVER	01/01/1948
CAMARILLO AP	72.6	2ND HIGHEST	07/01/1948
OXNARD NWSFO	72.1	4TH HIGHEST	06/01/1923
SANTA BARBARA AP	71.5	HIGHEST EVER	01/02/1941
SANTA MARIA AP	74.3	HIGHEST EVER	01/01/1906
PASO ROBLES AP	71.9	HIGHEST EVER	07/01/1948

RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES FOR JANUARY 2014 ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

DATE	LOCATION	HI TEMP	OLD RECORD
1/02	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	84	83 SET IN 2012
1/03	SANDBERG	68 (TIED)	68 SET IN 2012
1/10	LANCASTER FOX FIELD	72	69 SET IN 1997
1/10	SANDBERG	64 (TIED)	64 SET IN 1990
1/11	LANCASTER FOX FIELD	74	71 SET IN 1999
1/11	SANDBERG	65 (TIED)	65 SET IN 1990
1/13	LOS ANGELES INTL AP	83 (TIED)	83 SET IN 1975
1/14	SANTA MARIA AP	83	80 SET IN 1975
1/15	DOWNTOWN L.A./USC	85 (TIED)	85 SET IN 2009
1/15	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	86	85 SET IN 1976
1/15	SANTA BARBARA AP	82	81 SET IN 1991
1/15	SANTA MARIA AP	87	83 SET IN 1976
1/15	PASO ROBLES AP	82	76 SET IN 2009
1/16	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	90	86 SET IN 1976
1/16	SANDBERG	65 (TIED)	65 SET IN 1994 AND 1975
1/16	SANTA BARBARA AP	84	81 SET IN 1976
1/16	SANTA MARIA AP	89*	86 SET IN 1976
1/16	PASO ROBLES AP	81	80 SET IN 1976
1/17	SANDBERG	66	65 SET IN 2011 AND 1976
1/17	CAMARILLO AP	87 (TIED)	87 SET IN 1976
1/17	SANTA BARBARA AP	85&	80 SET IN 2011
1/17	SANTA MARIA AP	87	83 SET IN 1976
1/17	PASO ROBLES AP	81#	80 SET IN 1976
1/19	SANDBERG	68 (TIED)	68 SET IN 1971
1/20	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	84	82 SET IN 2009 AND 1976
1/20	SANDBERG	65 (TIED)	65 SET IN 1994...1975 AND 1971.
1/20	PASO ROBLES AP	78	77 SET IN 2009
1/21	CAMARILLO AP	84 (TIED)	84 SET IN 2013
1/21	OXNARD NWS	81 (TIED)	81 SET IN 2013
1/21	PASO ROBLES AP	75 (TIED)	75 SET IN 1994
1/22	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	81@	80 SET IN 1976 AND 1950
1/22	SANDBERG	70+	66 SET IN 1948
1/22	SANTA MARIA AP	80 (TIED)	80 SET IN 1934
1/25	SANTA MARIA AP	82% (TIED)	82 SET IN 1951

1/25	PASO ROBLES	76	73 SET IN 2011
1/28	SANDBERG	65 (TIED)	65 SET IN 1993
1/29	LANCASTER FOX FIELD	77	71 SET IN 1976
1/29	PALMDALE AP	76	72 SET IN 1976
1/29	SANDBERG	67^	64 SET IN 1976 AND 1971

* NEW RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY AT SANTA MARIA AIRPORT. THE OLD RECORD WAS 87 DEGREES SET ON JANUARY 15 2014 AND JANUARY 13 2009.

& FOURTH CONSECUTIVE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 80 DEGREES OR MORE AT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT. THIS SET A NEW RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE 80-DEGREE DAYS IN JANUARY AT THIS STATION. THE OLD RECORD WAS 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM JANUARY 13TH-15TH 1991.

THIRD CONSECUTIVE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 80 DEGREES OR MORE AT PASO ROBLES AIRPORT. THIS SET A NEW RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE 80-DEGREE DAYS IN JANUARY AT THIS STATION. THE OLD RECORD WAS 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM JANUARY 16TH-17TH 1976.

@ TENTH CONSECUTIVE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 80 DEGREES OR MORE AT BURBANK AIRPORT. THIS SET A NEW RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE 80-DEGREE DAYS IN JANUARY AT THIS STATION. THE OLD RECORD WAS 8 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM JANUARY 11TH-18TH 2009.

IN ADDITION...THE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 80 DEGREES AT BURBANK AIRPORT ON JANUARY 25TH MARKED THE 13TH DAY WITH A HIGH OF 80 DEGREES OR MORE IN JANUARY 2014...WHICH SET A NEW MONTHLY RECORD. THE OLD JANUARY RECORD WAS 12 DAYS WITH HIGHS OF 80 OR MORE WHICH OCCURRED IN JANUARY 2003.

+ THE HIGH OF 70 DEGREES AT SANDBERG FELL JUST ONE DEGREE SHY OF THE RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WHICH IS 71 DEGREES...SET ON JANUARY 1ST 1964 AND EQUALED ON JANUARY 6TH 1969.

% THIS WAS THE 9TH DAY WITH HIGHS OF 80 OR MORE IN JANUARY 2014 AT SANTA MARIA. THIS SETS A NEW RECORD FOR 80-DEGREE DAYS IN JANUARY AT THIS STATION. THE OLD RECORD WAS 6 DAYS WITH HIGHS OF 80 OR MORE IN JANUARY 1976.

ALSO OF NOTE...SANTA MARIA AIRPORT HAD 7 STRAIGHT 80-DEGREE DAYS FROM JANUARY 13TH TO 19TH...ESTABLISHING A NEW RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF 80 OR MORE FOR JANUARY. THE OLD RECORD WAS 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM JANUARY 26TH-29TH 1931.

^THIS WAS THE 21ST DAY WITH A HIGH OF 60 OR MORE AT SANDBERG IN JANUARY 2014...SMASHING THE RECORD FOR NUMBER OF DAYS WITH HIGHS OF 60 DEGREES OR MORE IN JANUARY. THE OLD RECORD WAS 11 DAYS IN BOTH JANUARY 2003 AND JANUARY 1971.

RECORD HIGH MINIMUM TEMPERATURES FOR JANUARY 2014 ACROSS SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

DATE	LOCATION	LOW TEMP	OLD RECORD
1/13	CAMARILLO AP	62	55 SET IN 1994 AND 1983
1/13	OXNARD NWSFO	61	57 SET IN 2009
1/15	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	54	53 SET IN 1969

1/15	CAMARILLO AP	60	59 SET IN 1961
1/17	SANDBERG	54 (TIED)	54 SET IN 1976
1/18	SANDBERG	52 (TIED)	52 SET IN 1994
1/22	SANDBERG	51	50 SET IN 1994
1/24	OXNARD NWSFO	57	55 SET IN 1930
1/25	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	58 (TIED)	58 SET IN 2003
1/26	SANDBERG	50	49 SET IN 2003
1/29	LONG BEACH AP	55	54 SET IN 2003 AND 1980
1/29	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	51 (TIED)	51 SET IN 2009..1980 AND 1940
1/30	LONG BEACH AP	57 (TIED)	57 SET IN 1967
1/30	BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	57	51 SET IN 2000...1986... 1967...1963 AND 1944
1/30	PALMDALE AP	50	47 SET IN 1996
1/31	LONG BEACH AP	56	55 SET IN 1986

JANUARY 2014 WAS ALSO A VERY DRY MONTH ACROSS THE REGION...WITH
RAINFALL TOTALS FOR THE MONTH GENERALLY AMONG THE TOP 5 LOWEST
IN MANY LOCATIONS.

HERE IS THE TOTAL RAINFALL FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2014...ITS
RANKING...WHEN RECORDS BEGAN...AND A LISTING OF DRIER JANUARYS

LOCATION	TOTAL RAINFALL	RANKING FOR JANUARY	RECORDS BEGAN
DOWNTOWN L.A./USC	TRACE	3RD DRIEST (TIE)	07/01/1877
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1972 AND 1976...TRACE ALSO IN 1948 AND 2003			
LONG BEACH AP	0.01	4TH DRIEST	04/01/1958
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1972 AND 1976...TRACE IN 2003			
LOS ANGELES INTL AP	TRACE	3RD DRIEST (TIE)	08/01/1944
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1972 AND 1976...TRACE ALSO IN 2003			
UCLA	0.04	5TH DRIEST (TIE)	03/01/1933
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1976...TRACE IN 1972...0.02 IN 1975 AND 2003 ALSO 0.04 IN 1948 AND 1984			
BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK)	TRACE	3RD DRIEST (TIE)	12/01/1939
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1976 AND 1984...TRACE ALSO IN 1948 AND 2003			
WOODLAND HILLS	0.00	DRIEST (TIE)	07/01/1949
0.00 ALSO IN 1972...1976 AND 2003			
PALMDALE AP	TRACE	2ND DRIEST (TIE)	04/01/1931
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1972...TRACE ALSO IN 1953...1963 AND 2004			
LANCASTER FOX FIELD	0.05	7TH DRIEST	07/01/1948
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1976...TRACE IN 1975...1984...AND 2003... 0.01 IN 2004...AND 0.02 IN 2007			

SANDBERG TRACE 4TH DRIEST (TIE) 01/01/1948
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1948...1976 AND 1985...TRACE ALSO IN 1972

CAMARILLO AP 0.01 3RD DRIEST (TIE) 07/01/1948
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1975 AND 1976...0.01 ALSO IN 2003

OXNARD NWSFO 0.03 5TH DRIEST 06/01/1923
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1928...1975 AND 1976...TRACE IN 2003

SANTA BARBARA AP 0.01 4TH DRIEST 01/01/1940
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1976...TRACE IN 1948 AND 2003

SANTA MARIA AP 0.01 2ND DRIEST (TIE) 01/01/1906
DRIEST...TRACE IN 1976...0.01 ALSO IN 1948

PASO ROBLES AP TRACE 2ND DRIEST 07/01/1948
DRIEST...0.00 IN 1976

THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF METEOROLOGICAL WINTER 2013-2014 WERE
EXCEEDINGLY DRY ACROSS THE REGION...WITH MOST LOCATIONS RECEIVING
5 PERCENT OR LESS OF THEIR NORMAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE TWO
MONTHS COMBINED.

RAINFALL TOTALS FOR THE TWO MONTHS COMBINED WERE AMONG THE
TOP 3 DRIEST IN MANY LOCATIONS.

HERE IS THE TOTAL RAINFALL FOR MONTHS OF DECEMBER 2013 AND
JANUARY 2014 (IN INCHES)...THEIR RANKING...THE PERCENT OF NORMAL
RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY...AND A LISTING OF DRIER
DECEMBER/JANUARY COMBINATIONS.

LOCATION	TOTAL RAINFALL	RANKING FOR DEC/JAN	% NORMAL RAIN 12-1 TO 01-31
DOWNTOWN L.A./USC DRIEST...0.20 IN 1903-1904	0.20	2ND DRIEST	4%
LONG BEACH AP DRIEST...0.21 IN 1975-1976...SECOND DRIEST 0.30 IN 1962-1963	0.35	3RD DRIEST	8%
LOS ANGELES INTL AP DRIEST...0.10 IN 1975-1976	0.30	2ND DRIEST	6%
UCLA DRIEST...0.08 IN 1975-1976	0.28	2ND DRIEST	4%
BOB HOPE AP (BURBANK) FORMER DRIEST 0.26 IN 2002-2003	0.20	DRIEST	3%
WOODLAND HILLS DRIEST...0.19 IN 1975-1976	0.51	2ND DRIEST	8%
PALMDALE AP TRACE ALSO IN 1962-1963	TRACE	DRIEST (TIE)	0%
LANCASTER FOX FIELD DRIEST...0.00 IN 1962-1963...TRACE IN 1975-1976... 0.13 IN 1969-1970	0.14	4TH DRIEST	5%
SANDBERG DRIEST...0.07 IN 1962-1963...0.14 ALSO IN 1975-1976	0.14	2ND DRIEST (TIE)	3%

CAMARILLO AP	0.23	2ND DRIEST	4%
DRIEST...0.06 IN 1975-1976			
OXNARD NWSFO	0.29	2ND DRIEST	5%
DRIEST...0.06 IN 1975-1976			
SANTA BARBARA AP	0.17	2ND DRIEST	3%
DRIEST...0.07 IN 1975-1976			
SANTA MARIA AP	0.19	2ND DRIEST	4%
DRIEST...0.17 IN 1975-1976			
PASO ROBLES AP	0.17	2ND DRIEST	4%
DRIEST...0.04 IN 1975-1976			

.....CLIMATE DATA FOR JAN 2014.....

	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	AVG MONTH	NORM MONTH	MONTH XTRMS	TOTAL PRECIP	NORM PRECIP	PRECIP % NORM
L.A. DOWNTOWN	74.4	50.1	62.3	58.0	85/44	TRACE	3.12	0%
L.A. ARPT	71.6	51.0	61.3	56.7	87/46	TRACE	2.71	0%
LONG BEACH ARPT	73.1	49.4	61.2	56.7	88/43	0.01	2.60	0%
UCLA	73.8	55.7	64.8	59.0	87/49	0.04	3.99	1%
BURBANK ARPT	77.7	50.0	63.9	54.8	90/44	TRACE	3.53	0%
WOODLAND HILLS	77.4	45.4	61.4	54.5	85/36	0.00	4.16	0%
LANCASTER ARPT	65.6	29.0	47.3	44.9	77/19	0.05	1.50	3%
PALMDALE ARPT	65.7	34.5	50.1	45.0	76/28	TRACE	1.57	0%
SANDBERG	61.0	47.0	54.0	43.0	70/34	TRACE	2.41	0%
CAMARILLO ARPT	72.6	45.3	59.0	54.4	87/37	0.01	3.47	0%
OXNARD NWSFO	72.1	47.8	60.0	55.7	85/41	0.03	3.27	1%
SANTA BARBARA ARPT	71.5	42.0	56.7	52.1	85/36	0.01	3.50	0%
SANTA MARIA ARPT	74.3	43.0	58.6	51.5	89/37	0.01	2.75	0%
PASO ROBLES ARPT	71.9	33.6	52.8	47.2	82/26	TRACE	2.75	0%

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